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Lt. General Joseph M. Swing
Commissioner, Immigration and
Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Attached is a copy of the letter from
Maurice Stans we discussed last evening.

I would certainly be most appreciative
to receive your comments in view of your deep
interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

At the request of the President, the Bureau of the Budget has been studying certain recommendations made by Mr. Clarence Randall in his April 17, 1958, Report on International Travel. Those recommendations involve the establishment of preflight inspection and waiver of visas for nonimmigrant nationals of adjacent countries and contiguous islands.

In October, the Bureau wrote letters to the Departments of the Treasury, Justice, Agriculture, and Health, Education and Welfare concerning preflight inspection and waiver of visas in Canada and Bermuda, where they are already in effect, and in Mexico, Cuba, and the Bahamas. The Department of Justice favors the initiation of preflight inspection and the waiver of visas for nonimmigrants boarding nonstop flights to the United States at the airports serving Mexico City, Havana, and Nassau. Enclosed is a description of the procedures which the Immigration and Naturalization Service proposes to adopt in those three locations.

The proposal of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to establish preflight inspection was referred to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference for its consideration with particular respect to security and intelligence screening. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover containing the conclusion of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

The Bureau of the Budget is interested in receiving your views as to whether adoption of the Immigration and Naturalization Service proposal is desirable and appears to be practicable. In addition, we would like to know if the proposed procedure will make adequate use of the information in various agency files, including those of the Central Intelligence Agency, to serve the interests of the United States in cases of applications for nonimmigrant visas.

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It would be appreciated if your reply could be received
as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Maurice H. Stans

Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence
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Enclosures